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## **17th SALE.**

*Baltimore, December 20th, 1882.*

*With the compliments of*

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*Who will attend to all bids.*



# CATALOGUE

OF A MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION OF

## **Coins, Medals, &c.**

Consigned by various parties, also a magnificent assortment of

POSTAGE STAMPS,

The property of Mr. Frank Schick, Jr., of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY

Wm. Seemuller & Co., 11 S. Charles Street,

BALTIMORE.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1882,

AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

Collection on exhibition on day of sale, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

CATALOGUED BY DR. GEORGE W. MASSAMORE,

94 NORTH EUTAW STREET, BALTIMORE.

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BALTIMORE:

Press of Excelsior Printing Co., Frederick and Second Sts.  
1882.

## TO MEDAL COLLECTORS.

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About thirty-five years ago, a German Die Sinker of Baltimore conceived the idea of engraving a pair of dies for a Washington Medal, the work was accomplished and four medals were struck off, 2 in copper, 1 each in brass and lead. After fruitless attempts to sell them at remunerative prices, he abandoned the enterprise in disgust, and wrapped up the dies carefully, and they never saw the light of day until he sold them to Mr. R. E. Reed, proprietor of the "Old Curiosity Shop," corner of Eutaw and Saratoga streets, Baltimore, twenty-eight years ago. Mr. Reed was one of the earliest collectors and dealers in coins in this country. Mr. Edward Cogan bought a great many rare coins from him, in his early days, as well as Mr. Mickley and others. The late Col. Cohen of our city, secured a great part of his magnificent cabinet through Mr. Reed. It was only yesterday that the red flag was hung from the "Old Curiosity Shop," and the remaining stock sold out preparatory to closing business. This has been a favorite resort for relief, curiosity and coin collectors for nearly a century, as far back as 1797 it was a book store, and it makes the hearts of our modern collectors sad to see this favorite store closed, would like to write more about Mr. Reed and the "Old Curiosity Shop" if time and space would permit, may do so at some future time as we believe collectors at a distance would enjoy hearing of some of Mr. Reed's rich experiences in his early days, as well as the Shakespeare head, by which his place was known. Mr. Reed knew the engraver of the dies in question, but will not divulge his name, this is to be regretted, particularly by collectors of Washington's. So familiar is Mr. Reed with everything in connection with the striking of the four medals, that he will make an affidavit that only four were ever struck, of these one in copper is in the cabinet of W. S. Appleton, Esq., of Boston, the one in brass, was purchased by W. S. Baker, Esq., of Philadelphia in the Bushnell Sale for \$43.00. Mr. Bushnell bought it in the Mickley Sale for \$42.50, the one in lead belongs to the writer, and the fourth one's whereabouts is unknown to me. I propose to have *sixty-four* medals struck, viz: 21 brass, 21 copper, 21 silver and one in gold. Mr. Reed is to receive one, as per contract. I paid him a high price for the die, and the time and expense in getting them ready will be considerable, so that it will be necessary for me to charge a fair price in order to be compensated for my time and outlay. The number being limited, these medals will always command a good price. They will be struck off in the presence of the President and other members of the Baltimore Numismatic and Archaeological Society, and when the number (64) are struck, the dies will be destroyed in the presence of those present, and presented to the society.

A sworn certificate will accompany each Medal, to the effect that only sixty-four were struck. Price, Silver, \$5.00, Copper and Brass, \$2.50 each, Gold \$100. These prices will barely compensate me for the die, striking, material, &c. Subscription list now ready, don't delay, first come first served, the cash must accompany all orders, except where parties are personally known, even in such cases we would prefer the cash. The Medals will be struck off on or about Jan. 1st.

DESCRIPTION.—Bust in military costume to the right, George Washington, of Virginia, Reverse, a pyramid of fifteen cannon balls, beneath two sabres crossed, in circular lines. GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN ARMIES, 1775, RESIGNED COMMAND, 1783, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, 1789, size 2½. Mickley Catalogue 3002, and the Chapin's Catalogue of Bushnell Sale 1282, can also be referred to.

GEO. W. MASSAMORE,

Dec. 6th, 1882.

94 N. Eutaw St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

# CATALOGUE.



## STAMPS, &c., &c.

- 1 Mexico, Brazil, Guatemala, Barbadoes, Japan, &c., fine lot, no duplicate, used, 50.
- 2 Venezuela, 50, 25, 5 centimes, used, 3.
- 3 1881. Liberia, 2, 1 cts., unused, 2.
- 4 1881. Persia, 10, 5 cent., unused, 2.
- 5 1852 Barbadoes, 1 P. blue, fine specimen used.
- 6 Hamburg, Helvetia, Cuba, France, &c., fine lot, unused, 17.
- 7 N. S. Wales, 4 pence, Victoria, 2 pence, Registration Stamps, new, 2.
- 8 Cypress, P. Rico, Heligoland, Dominican, Turkey, &c., desirable lot, no duplicates, unused, 40.
- 9 Similar lot, used, 20.
- 10 Dominican Rep., 5, 3 centavos, Envelopes, cut square, unused, 2.
- 11 Hamburg Locals, fine collection, no duplicates, unused, 91.
- 12 Hamburg Locals, no duplicates, unused, 25.
- 13 Finland, used, no duplicates, 9 ps.
- 14 Finland, Coat of Arms and Portrait, 2.
- 15 Baden, " " " 2.
- 16 Ionian Isles, B. Ayres, Siam, Costa Rica, Coat of Arms, 4.
- 17 U. S. Departments, I. Rev., Env., cut square, &c., unused, no duplicates, 20.
- 18 U. S. 1866, Envelope cut, 40 cents, pink on orange, unused.
- 19 Executive Dept., 1, 3 cents, 2.
- 20 State, 1, 6, 10 cents, 3.
- 21 War, 1, 3, 12 cents, 3.
- 22 P. O., Officially sealed, unused.
- 23 Internal Rev., beer, cigarettes, medicines, &c., &c., all different, 91.
- 24 Reprints of rare Confederate Locals, originals cannot be had, except at very extravagant prices, beautiful specimens, all different, 20.
- 25 Portrait of Jeff Davis for Album.
- 26 Japan, Envelopes, 2, 1 sen., unused, 2.



# STAMPS, &c., &c.

- 27 Hamburg,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 3, 4, 7 schillings, full set of unused envelopes, 7.
- 28 Postal Cards, Argentine Republic, Chili, E. I. Co., Mauritius, Uruguay, Mexico, unused, 5.
- 29 Postal Cards, S. Australia, Victoria, Canada, Uruguay, British Honduras, Montserrat, Portugal, &c., unused, 8.
- 30 Postal Cards, Virgin Islands, Gold Coast, unused, 2.
- 31 " Turks Island, Jamaica Portugal, unused, 3.
- 32 " Brazil, 80 reis, unused.
- 33 " Sierra Leone, British Guiana, C. Good Hope, unused, 3.
- 34 Postal Cards, Nederlandish Indie, Iceland, Gambia, unused, 3.
- 35 " Cuba, France, Ned. Ind., &c.; unused, 5.
- 36 " Russia, Austria, Portugal, &c, unused, 9.
- 37 " Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, R. Y., 2.
- 38 *Scotts International Postage Stamp Album.* Contains spaces for all varieties of Postage Stamps ever used in any country in the world, also, portraits of the rulers, flags and arms of every nation, together with valuable statistical information regarding their size, populations, capitals, &c., &c., illustrated with nearly 1000 engravings, bound in extra thick turkey morocco, large octavo, price \$12.50. This Album is perfectly clean and as good as new, containing over 1200 Stamps all in perfect order, selected with great care by Mr. Schick, and arraigned on gummed slips of paper, hinged, so that either side of the stamps can be examined, and can be removed at any time, without injury to stamps or the Album. The Stamps are nearly all unused specimens, and cost Mr. S. over one hundred dollars. The Collection is very rich in U. S. Locals and Departments. State, Treasury, Justice, Interior, P. Office and War are complete from 1 to 90 cents. Agriculture, Executive and Navy are nearly complete, these alone would cost a Collector \$20.00. The issue of U. S. Postage for 1869 is complete, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90 cents, the latter, the Lincoln Stamp, price \$2.00, and very scarce, all of these are beautiful unused specimens. Besides the Stamps, it contains Coats of Arms and flags of most countries in high colors and also portraits of rulers, &c. This Collection is really too fine to be sold as a whole, much more might be realized by selling the stamps in lots, but to us it looked like a shame to destroy so beautiful a Collection, and have concluded to sell as a whole, hoping that some one will appreciate its value.
- 39 Old Newspapers, The Tickler, by Toby Scratch'em, Phila. 1809 to 1812, very good, 14 papers.
- 40 The Tickler, good, 9 papers.
- 41 Mercer's Numismatic Directory, 1881.

- 42 A collection of all the U. S. Statutes in reference to the coinage of money passed since the formation of the Government in 1789, paper, new, 70 pages.
- 43 The Coin Collector's Journal, complete, except No. 64 (March) for 1881, 11 pieces.
- 44 Same, Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 82, 83, 1882, 8 pieces.
- 45 Priced Coin Catalogue, Baltimore, Feb. 22 & 23, 1881.
- 46 " " " Harrison Collection, March 29, 30 & 31, 1881.
- 47 Priced Coin Catalogue, Baltimore, Miles Collection, May 18 & 19, 1881.
- 48 Priced Coin Catalogue, Baltimore, Oct. 6, 1881.
- 49 Fine Lot of unpriced Catalogues, no duplicates, 34 pieces.

### MISCELLANEOUS, STAMPS, CONFEDERATE MONEY, &c.

- 50 Interior, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 60, 90 cts, full set, unused, 10.
- 51 War, 90 cents, unused.
- 52 War, 3, 2 cents, unused, 2.
- 53 Navy, 6 cents, unused, 7.
- 54 Navy, 2 cents, unused, 4.
- 55 Confederate, Head of Jeff Davis, 10 cents, blue, unused, 8.
- 56 Confederate, " " 5 cents, blue, not cut apart, 10.
- 57 U. S. 1847, 5 cents, brown, unused.
- 58 U. S. 1847, 10 cents, black, unused.
- 59 Sarawak, 3 cents, unused, 4.
- 60 Bavaria and Spain, mixed, 452.
- 61 U. S. 3 cents, 1851-53-61, perforated and unperforated, 171.
- 62 Confederate Money, \$50, July 25, 1851, H. No. 8, fine.
- 63 1861. Sept. 2, \$5, Group of Females in center, 5 s. and Five in red, very good for this rare note, H. No. 42.
- 64 1861. \$10, Marion, \$10, 2 females with urn, H. 31 & 36, fine, 2.
- 65 1861. \$10, \$5, stamped, counterfeit, H. No. 38 & 50, 2.
- 66 1861. 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 100 Dollars, fair to fine, 13.
- 67 1864. \$500, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1 and 50 cts., uncirculated, a beautiful set, 11.
- 68 1864. \$20, uncirculated and very fine, 15.
- 69 1864. \$10, uncirculated, 25.
- 70 Paper Cards, representing money 10, 25, 50 cents, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50, 100 Dollars, only a few duplicates, nearly all are Greenbacks, new and clean, 28.
- 71 Paper Cards, representing greenback-currency, 10, 25, 50 cts., all different, new and clean, 10.
- 72 Missouri Defence Bonds, 100, 50, 20 Dollars, new, 3.

- 73 Colonial Currency, Md. \$6, Pa. 3, 9 pence, Del. 4 shillings, very fine, 4.
- 74 Pa., Oct. 25, 1775, 3, 4, 6, 9 pence, very fine, 4.
- 75 Pa., April 25, 1776, 3, 4, 6, 9 pence, very fine, 4.
- 76 Del., 4, 5, 6, 10 shillings, very fine 4.
- 77 Impression from Archeopiscopal Seal of Archbishop Carroll, Balto., First Archbishop in the U. S., 1786.
- 78 Autograph Letter, Daniel Webster, 3 pages, note, very fine.
- 79 " " Wm. Woodbridge, U. S. Senator, 3 pages 8°, very fine.
- 80 Autograph Letter, Geo. E. Badger, U. S. Senator, 1 page, 8°, very fine.
- 81 Autograph Letter, J. McP. Berrien, " " 1 " " very fine.
- 82 Autograph Letter, Edward Everett, " " 2 " " very fine.
- 83 Autograph Letter, Geo. M. Dallas, " " 1 " " very fine.
- 84 Autograph Letter, J. W. Huntington " " 1 " " very fine.
- 85 Autograph Letter, Thos. H. Benton, " " 1 " note very fine.
- 86 Autograph Letter, Simon Cameron, " " 1/2 " 8°, very fine.
- 87 Autograph Letter, Sydney Breese, " " 2 " " very fine.
- 88 Autograph Letter, Webster, Dallas, Benton, Everett, Woodbridge, Berrien, H. S. Foot, &c., all very fine, 1/2 to 3 pages, 18.
- 89 Southern States Currency, 25 cts., \$1, \$5, fine, 21.
- 90 War Envelopes, high colors, very fine lot, all different, 52.
- 91 " " Portraits of Grant, Ellsworth, Scott, &c., all different, 26.
- 92 50 cents, Justice seated, very thick paper, fine.
- 93 Cut Gems, mostly cornelian, large and small, 15.
- 94 1799. Dollar, barely circulated.
- 95 1799. " Fine.
- 96 1802. " over 1801, good.
- 97 1844. " very good.
- 98 1860. " O. Mint, very fine, proof surface.
- 99 1869. " barely circulated.
- 100 1875. Trade Dollar, brilliant proof.
- 101 1878. " " " "
- 102 1879. Bland " " "
- 103 1880. " " " "
- 104 1881. " " " "
- 105 1858. Half Dollar, O. Mint, uncirculated.



- 106 1879. Half Dollar, uncirculated, brilliant.  
 107 1880. " " " "  
 108 1803. " " fine  
 109 1803. " " good.  
 110 1806. Quarter, good.  
 111 1807. " "  
 112 1815. " "  
 113 1815. " sharp, bold impression, uncirculated, a weak im-  
 pression, of the letter E stamped above the head.  
 114 1879. Quarter, uncirculated.  
 115 1880. " "  
 116 1880. " brilliant proof.  
 117 1824. Dime, good.  
 118 1835-36. Dime, fine, 2.  
 119 1850. Dime, uncirculated.  
 120 1880. " brilliant proof.  
 121 1837. No stars, 1838 Liberty seated, H. Dimes, fine, 2.  
 122 1840. Half Dime, very fine.  
 123 1841. " " " "  
 124 1873. " " without arrows, uncirculated.  
 125 Gold Half Dollars, round and octagon, uncirculated, 2.  
 126 " " " "  
 127 1873. Trade Dollar, large proof set, brilliant.  
 128 1879. Brilliant Proof Set, both dollars.  
 129 1879. Small Proof Set.  
 130 1880. " " "  
 131 1881. " " "  
 132 Centennial Silver Medal, known as the Nevada Medal, struck in  
 the Centennial Buildings of Nevada Silver, fine, size 24.  
 133 1755. Catholic peace medal, silver, fine, 19.  
 134 Garfield funeral medal, uncirculated, 16.  
 135 1697. William III, England,  $\frac{1}{2}$  crown, fine.  
 136 Turkish, 50 piastres, silver, brilliant proof.  
 137 " 10 " " " "  
 138 1872. 2 cent pieces, good, 2.  
 139 1788. Mass. cent, very good.  
 140 1794. N. Y. cent, Talbot Album & Lee, very fine.  
 141 1786. N. J. cent, fine.  
 142 N. J. good and fair, 2.  
 143 1837. Tokens, different, very good, 3.  
 144 1679. Medal, Charles XI, Bust in armor, rev. female seated,  
 copper, red, uncirculated, 20.  
 145 N. Carolina Currency, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75 cents, 1 and 2 dollars, a  
 beautiful set, uncirculated, 7.  
 146 N. C., Va., &c., 5 cts. to \$20, fine to uncirculated, 13.  
 147 N. C., 25 cents, printed on the back of N. C. Bond, uncirculated.

## CENTS AND HALF CENTS.

- 148 1793. "Ameri," head, chain, Ameri, one cent,  $\frac{1}{100}$  plain, date not visible.
- 149 1794. Maris, 36, fine.
- 150 1794. " 38, very good.
- 151 1794. Good or fine, rev. fair.
- 152 1795. Lettered edge, about fair.
- 153 1796. Fillet, fine, dark in color.
- 154 1799. Electrotpe from a very fine original.
- 155 1802. Very fine, hair very slightly worn.
- 156 1803. Barely circulated.
- 157 1808. Fair, splendid date.
- 158 1811. Good, very slightly corroded.
- 159 1812. Very fine, dark color.
- 160 1814. Crossed 4, uncirculated, sharp, but cleaned
- 161 1816. Broken die, uncirculated.
- 162 1816. Die slightly broken, olive, uncirculated.
- 163 1816. Perfect die, barely circulated.
- 164 1818. Stars connected, red, uncirculated, a few spots.
- 165 1818. Perfect die, very fine.
- 166 1820. Stars connected, sharp, uncirculated, almost proof.
- 167 1825. Very good, fine for date.
- 168 1831. Perfect die, strong, well centered impression, fine.
- 169 1831. Stars partly connected, same condition as last.
- 170 1837. Extremely fine, some original red color, without beads.
- 171 1837. Same, nearly as fine
- 172 1838. Barely circulated, light olive.
- 173 1842. Large date, very fine.
- 174 1847. Sharp, uncirculated, changing from red to olive color.
- 175 1847. Uncirculated.
- 176 1850. "
- 177 1851. "
- 178 1852. "
- 179 1853. "
- 180 1854. "
- 181 1855. "
- 182 1856. "
- 183 Cents 1794 to 1857, various dates, none rare, poor to uncirculated, none are punched or mutilated, dates are distinct, quite a number are fine, 110.

## HALF CENTS.

184	1793.	Electrotype from uncirculated original.
185	1794.	Very fair.
186	1794.	Fair.
187	1795.	Electrotype, from an uncirculated original.
188	1804.	Without stems, uncirculated.
189	1804-6-8.	Very good, 3.
190	1809.	Very fine.
191	1811.	Fine for this date.
192	1811.	Very fair, or good.
193	1811.	Fair.
194	1826.	Very fine.
195	1828.	Barely circulated.
196	1832.	Uncirculated.
197	1833.	"
198	1834.	"
199	1835.	Barely circulated.
200	1850.	" "
201	1851.	" "
202	1853.	" "
203	1854.	" "
204	1855.	Barely circulated.
205	1857.	" "
206	1826 to '55.	Fine to very fine, 19,

## INVOICE B.

207	1873.	Trade Dollar, brilliant proof.
208	1876.	" " " "
209	1878.	" " " "
210	1879.	" " " "
211	1880.	" " " "
212	1881.	" " " "
213	1882.	" " " "
214	1794.	Half Dollar, very good, a very fine cut extends around, the date and face, barely perceptible.
215	1796.	Quarter, Liberty, stars and date strongly and evenly struck, features fine, hair well defined, rev. about the same condition, fine for date.
216	1804.	Quarter, very good, splendid date, stars all bold, filled through B of Liberty.

- 217 1856. Flying Eagle Cent, uncirculated.
- 218 1794. Cent, very good, has been cleaned.
- 219 1795. Good.
- 220 1796. Fine, rough planchet.
- 221 1798. Fine.
- 222 1800-'02. Good, 2.
- 223 1804. Everything plain on both sides, perfect die, very fair.
- 224 1805. Hair slightly worn, fine for date.
- 225 1806. Fine.
- 226 1808. Very good.
- 227 1809. Fair, plain date.
- 228 1809. Splendid electrotpe.
- 229 1810. Good.
- 230 1811. Good.
- 231 1813. Good.
- 232 1814. Very good.
- 233 1817. Fifteen stars, very good for this variety.
- 234 1820. Stars connected, uncirculated, red.
- 235 1821. Fair.
- 236 1826. Fine.
- 237 1831. Fine.
- 238 1832. Very good.
- 239 1837. No beads, fine.
- 240 1838. Very fine.
- 241 1841. Small date, very fine.
- 242 1845-48-49. Very fine, 3.
- 243 1851. Uncirculated, red.
- 244 1852. " "
- 245 1857. Good.
- 246 1797. George III penny, fine.
- 247 1783 Washington Cent, Unity States, fine.
- 248 Japanese  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sen., uncirculated, 2.
- 249 1849. California Cent, fine.
- 250 J. Mitchell, omnibus check, Dix Shoots, &c., 2.
- 251 Randall & Co., card, mineral water,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dime size, silver, fine, *rare*.
- 252 1847. Liberia, 2 cents, very good.
- 253 James II, gun money XII, good.
- 254 1864-7-9. Two Cent Pieces, uncirculated, 3.
- 255 War Tokens, fine to uncirculated, all different, 38.
- 256 War Cards, " " " 34.
- 257 Cents 1794 to 1857, except 1799-1804-5 and 9, poor to very good, 59 pieces.
- 258 Masonic Apron, brought from England in 1826, made of chamois skin, all the various Masonic emblems in india ink, a beautiful and very interesting relic, in fine condition.



259	1878.	Small Proof Set.
260	1879.	“ “
261	1880.	“ “
262	1881.	“ “
263	1881.	Standard Dollar, brilliant proof.
264	1879.	Half Dollar, uncirculated.
265	1880.	“ “ “
266	1881.	“ “ brilliant proof.
267	1879.	Quarter, uncirculated.
268	1880.	“ “
269	1881.	“ brilliant proof.
270	1879.	Dime, uncirculated.
271	1881.	“ brilliant proof.
272	1803.	“ very good, liberty worn, date fine.
273	1791.	Washington Cent, beautiful electrotype.
274	1820.	Cent, sharp, strictly uncirculated.
275	1865 '68.	Two Cents, uncirculated, bright red, 2.
276	1872.	“ very good, 2.
277	1877.	Cent, uncirculated.
278		Medal, signing the Declaration of Independence, W. M. proof, 26
279		Medal, Stonewall Jackson, tin, uncirculated, size, 32.
280		Medal, Napoleon, full length figure, bronze, very fine, 16.
281		Medal, Head of Washington, rev. signing Declaration of Independence, bronze, very fine, size 27.
282		Medals, Garfield, Washington, Sesqui-Centennial, Baltimore, all uncirculated, tin, Oroide, W. M. 6.
283	1792.	Lady Godiva naked on horseback, rev. elephant, fine.
284	1788.	Barbadoes Penny, very good.
285	1804.	Cent, very fine, restrike.
286	1825.	Dime, barely circulated.
287	1835.	“ proof, beautiful impression.
288	1837.	“ starless, short 7, very sharp, barely circulated.
289	1850.	“ P. Mint, uncirculated.
290	1858-59-76.	Dimes, uncirculated, 3.
291	1783.	Washington Cent, Unity States, very fine.
292	1873.	Trade Dollar, Brilliant Proof Set, 7 pieces.
293	1862.	Half Dimes, uncirculated, 3.
294	1818.	Cent, broken die, uncirculated, slightly spotted.
295	1820.	“ “ “ red.
296	1830.	“ well centered, sharp, bold impression, perfect die, barely circulated.
297	1831.	Cent, perfect die, bold, well centered, <i>fine</i> .
298	1842.	“ very fine, dark color.
299	1845.	“ extremely fine.
300	1820.	Stars connected, as handsome a cent as I have ever seen, very sharp, beautiful color, think might safely call it a proof.

301 1799. Cent, smooth, even greenish surface, everything shows, lines of hair well defined, liberty good, and the well on the planchet showing both knobs of the nines, the date rarely ever found as good, guaranteed genuine.



